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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MARCH 4 MESSAGE FROM MOZAMBIQUE
PRESIDENT TO SYG, CONCERNING RHODESIA AND MOZAMBIQUE. TEXT
HAS BEEN CIRCULATED TO MISSIONS OF MEMBER STATES:

QUOTE

HIS EXCELLENCY

MR. KURT WALDHEIM

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

NEW YORK

ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WE HAVE THE HONOUR TO
INFORM THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO REQUEST YOU TO INFORM MEMBER
STATES THAT, IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE JUST STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL
LIBERATION OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE AGAINST THE RACIST MINORITY
REGIME, IN KEEPING WITH THE RELEVANT DECISIONS OF THE UNITED
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NATIONS AND THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, THE PEOPLE'S

REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE, AS OF 3 MARCH 1976, HAS IMPOSED
SANCTIONS
AGAINST THE BRITISH COLONY OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

WE SHOULD ALSO LIKE TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT
THE RACIST MONORITY REGIME OF IAN SMITH, PURSUING ITS TRADITIONAL
POLICY OF AGGRESSION AGAINST OUR PEOPLE, HAS MADE A NEW MOVE IN
ITS CRIMINAL CAMPAIGN, UNLEASING A VERITABLE WAR OF AGGRESSION
AGAINST OUR COUNTRY DURING THE NIGHT OF 23 FEBRUARY. RACIST
TROOPS, WITH AIR SUPPORT, INVADED THE VILLAGES OF PAFURI AND
MAVUE AND MURDERED OLD PEOPLE AND CHILDREN, MEN AND WOMEN.

WE ARE SURE THAT, AS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED
NATIONS, YOU WILL MAKE THE NECESSARY APPROACHES TO MEMBER STATES
TO SUPPORT OUR COUNTRY, WHICH IS THE VICTIM OF RACIST AGGRESSION.

HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.
SAMORA MOISES MACHEL
PRESIDENT OF
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
MOZAMBIQUE

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